

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A fishing device, comprising a substantially rigid lower member; a leeline attached to said lower member; a net having a lower end attached to said lower member and an upper end vertically spaced from said lower member, said net being slidable over said leeline so that when fish hits said net said net slides over said leeline and forms a bag in which fish is caught; and float means for holding said net in a substantially vertical position, said float means including two ~~float~~ floats attached to said net at said upper end and spaced from one another horizontally.

2. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 1, wherein said leeline includes two leeline members connected to opposite ends of said lower member and both connected to a main leeline.

3. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 2, wherein said two leeline members and said lower member form substantially a triangle in which said net is arranged before being hit by fish.

Claim 4 cancelled.

5. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 2; and further comprising a bait extending from said main leeline downwardly towards said net.

6. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 2; and further comprising a connecting leeline which extends substantially horizontally at said upper end of said net and has two horizontally spaced points, said two floats being attached to said net in said horizontally spaced points of said connecting leeline.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A fishing device as defined in claim 6~~ A fishing device, comprising a substantially rigid lower member; a line attached to said lower member; a net having a lower end attached to said lower member and an upper end vertically spaced from said lower member, said net being slidable over said line so that when fish hits said net said net slides over said line and forms a bag in which fish is caught; and floats means for holding said net in a substantially vertical position, said float means including two floats attached to said net at said upper end and spaced from one another horizontally; a connecting line which extends substantially horizontally at said upper end of said net and has two horizontally spaced points, said two floats being attached to said net in said horizontally spaced points of said connecting line, wherein said

connecting leeline in said horizontally spaced points is provided with loops through which said two leeline members pass.

8. (Currently amended) A fishing device, comprising a net; a substantially rigid lower member having two opposite ends connected with said net in two lower points of said net; two side leeline members having two lower points also connected to said opposite ends of said lower member and extending upwardly so that said net above said lower member is slidable over said leeline members; and a main leeline connected to said two side leeline members from above, so that when fish hits said net, said net slides over said two side leeline members above said lower member and forms a bag below said lower member in which bag fish is caught.